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HON. CLYDE R. HOEY WILL SPEAK HERE NEXT MONTH

Recent North Carolina Governor to Deliver Commencement Address.—Other Speakers

Former Governor Clyde R. Hoey, now of Shelby; Rev. S. H. Fulton, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Laurinburg; and Rev. Earl Thompson, pastor of the Front Street Presbyterian Church in Statesville, are the three outside individuals who will participate in the 1941 graduating exercises at Barium Springs on April 20th and 21st. This announcement has been made by Jos. B. Johnston, superintendent of the Home here.

The recently retired North Carolina Governor will deliver the commencement address at the finals on Monday night, April 21st; Rev. Mr. Fulton will preach the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday morning, April 20th, and on Sunday night Rev. Mr. Thompson will deliver the sermon to the Young People's Societies at Barium Springs.

In addition to the exercises on these two days will be a program that is given by the grammar grades, a play that is presented by the public speaking department of the high school and Class Day exercises on the morning of graduation day in which the Class history is read, last will and testament presented and prophecy made.

The 18 students who will be graduated next month are Mary Adams, Geraldine Blue, Emma Eudy, Sally Farmer, Glenn Linsday, Mary Ann McCormick, Lilly McDonald, Louise Martin, Flora Mae Newnam, Billy Brock, Roland Hooten, Russell McKenzie, Standish McKenzie, George Norris, Henry Pittman, Arthur Roach, James Shroyer, and Cecil Starling.

Little Joe's Auxiliary Officers for 1941-1942

The 1941-1942 officers in the Woman's Auxiliary of Little Joe's Church are Miss Lulie E. Andrews, president; Mrs. Harry Barkley, vice-president; Miss Boonie Mae Long, secretary; Miss Irene McDade, treasurer, and Miss Elizabeth Reid, historian. These officers have recently been elected and will be duly inaugurated into their duties at the outset of the 1941-1942 church year.

Miss Andrews, the president, has announced the following appointments as chairmen of the various causes: Foreign Missions, Miss Lorena Clark; Home Mis-

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Two More Rooms To Be Furnished By Memorial Gifts

The final living room of the four cottages being constructed at Barium Springs and another bedroom in the cottages have been provided for by $200.00 and $100.00 sums, respectively. This makes the furnishings of the four living rooms assured with four $200.00 gifts and 11 of the 28 living rooms have been provided for with $100.00 sums.

The Mooresville First Church is giving the $200.00 sum in memory of the late Rev. W. S. Wilson, D. D., who died at his home in Davidson recently. Dr. Wilson is a former pastor of the Mooresville First Church. The Church first sent a $50.00 sum as a memorial instead of a beautiful design to the funeral, the present pastor wrote about the possibility of making this $100.00 for a bedroom as a memorial, and when the Auxiliary wanted to join in it was decided to make up the $200.00 sum for the last available living room.

From the Big Brothers Bible Class of the Durham First Church will come $100.00 for a bedroom in memory of one of their former members, Mr. Henry D. Baker. The members of that class will personally present this check to officials at Barium Springs when 35 or 40 men are expected to visit Barium Springs from Durham First on March 23rd. Mr. Baker himself frequently visited Barium Springs, wrote articles about those visits and remembered the Home with a $100.00 bequest in his last will and testament.

There are 17 bedrooms unprovided for as memorials, but no doubt all of these will be taken when the cottages are ready to be furnished in August.

New Memorial Book Is Found Necessary

In the summer of 1939 it was decided to prepare a Book of Memorials at Barium Springs, listing in the first portion the names of all of the people sending gifts to the Presbyterian Orphans' Home and recording in the second division the names of those whose lives were memorialized. The listing of these was made retroactive through the year of 1932-1933.

A large ledger was selected for this purpose and it was felt at the time that it would be sufficient for a good many years to come. However, the several different

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Ernest Milton, Treasurer,
Presbyterian Orphans' Home,
Barium Springs, N. C.

Dear Mr. Milton:

Enclosed you will find $..... in memory of:

Name of Deceased ..... City .....

Age ..... Date of Death ..... Lingering or Sudden ? .....

Survivor to Be Written ..... Address .....

Relationship of Survivor to Deceased ..... Number of Other Near Relatives .....

Name .....

Address .....

Sad, Sad, Sad! !

The Original Letter.

March 10, 1941

Mr. Ernest Milton,
Barium Springs, N. C.

Dear Mr. Milton,

I'm sorry I have to write you a letter carrying the information I have for you - and I have delayed writing for this reason.

It is this: Now is the time to send our regular Sunday School offering for Barium - a plan put into effect while Mr. —— was pastor for ——. But our new pastor, ——, is opposed to this offering and has so ordered it to cease. He is from ——— and does not know how we in North Carolina love Barium. However, he is the shepherd of our little church group and we feel it's our duty to comply with his wishes. I regret this, and am glad we have shared with you thus far.

The Messenger reports interesting news of such generous donations for new buildings, for which I'm glad.

Wishing you every good wish in your marvelous work at Barium Springs.

Very truly,

———.

Excerpts of Barium's Reply.

Barium Springs, N. C.
March 11, 1941

Dear ———

We are rather sad at Barium Springs today over the disclosure of your letter of the 10th in which you stated that the offering-per-month plan was going to be discontinued in the ——— Sunday School.

We feel that this is a very unfortunate insistence on the part of your pastor - not merely from the standpoint of the decrease in funds for our Home at Barium Springs, but also from the viewpoint that this action is gong to hurt your other benevolent giving. That statement is based upon experience. We have innumerable letters of testimony to the effect that when the offering-per-month plan is in operation that all of the gifts of the Sunday School increase and thus the other benevolent causes share in the larger giving.

We also have letters from ministers and Sunday School Superintendents to the effect that giving to Barium Springs is one of the greatest avenues of developing benvolent giving. Very, very frequently it is revealed to us that the total given by a

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Orphanage Work Secretary Says:

Dear Readers,

Our dreams have become a living reality. Alexander Cottage is to be replaced with four new buildings. I take especial pride in saying that the project for these buildings was not only started by the women of Concord Presbyterial, but the fourth cottage was given by the daughter of a lifelong member.

By the time this reaches you, work will actually have begun. While these buildings have been provided, all the furnishings have not. It is my earnest prayer that the women of our Synodical will be able to completely furnish the building that we have made possible.

It will take approximately $100.00 to equip each bedroom. We all know that the way to hold interest is to keep working. Barium needs you and me. May our combined efforts prove a blessing there.

Faithfully yours,
MAGGIE BARNHARDT.
Concord Presbyterial

4 More Churches Reach New Levels At Thanksgiving

Four other new 16-year Thanksgiving peaks have been established through later Thanksgiving reports received at Barium Springs, these four churches being Bear Grass in Albemarle Presbytery, and Benton Heights, Charlotte Second and Macedonia, all in Mecklenburg Presbytery. This brings the total to 73 churches or missions which, in the Thanksgiving season of 1940, gave their best Thanksgiving Offerings to Barium Springs since away back yonder in 1925.

Bear Grass and Benton Heights broke their 1939 Thanksgiving pinnacles which had been reached in the Thanksgiving season of the previous year; Macedonia broke its record of 1936, and Charlotte Second relegated to the background a peak that had stood for exactly a decade, for its previous high-water mark was in 1930.

Other Thanksgiving Offering was yet to be received at Barium Springs in March and other churches might still join the 73 that "went over the top" last fall. By February 28th, 460 reports had been marked completed, with 247 of the churches showing increases over the 1939 totals; the other 213 churches gave less than in the previous year.

Dress Made by Barium Girl Wins State Prize

First Dress Ever Made by Margaret Presnell Gets Award. Now In National Contest

From the Statesville Daily of March 4th:

Miss Margaret Presnell, of Barium Springs, is winner of the State Homemakers' contest of the Daughters of the American Revolution, according to announcement made today on the floor of the State D. A. R. conference at Wilson. Miss Presnell's entry in the contest, a dress which she made herself and which she modeled at the Wilson conference, won the State contest and will be sent to Washington to compete in a national contest there. Miss Presnell as State winner received a prize of $5 in cash and a silver bracelet.

Her First Dress.

Miss Presnell is one of the Ba-

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Those Churches Ahead of '39-'40 Number 151

During February, 18 other churches went to, or beyond, the 1939-1940 totals given to Barium Springs, making a grand total of 151 churches or missions in the North Carolina Synod which had, at the end of 11 months, given as much or more than in the previous 12 months.

In the early days of March, as final reports were being received from some places, a good many other churches were gaining the honor of being included in this number at the end of the present month. The prospect was that 100 other churches will be added to the present number of 151 before the books have been closed on 1940-1941.

In order to recognize publickly the 151 churches or missions, they are being listed below.

Albemarle Presbytery— Antioch, Bear Grass, Grace Chapel, Hollywood (same), LaGrange, Newsome's Chapel, William and Mary Hart.

Concord—Beattie Memorial, Bridgewatter, Cleveland, Concord First, Concord Iredell, Flow-Harris, Front Street, Glen Alpine, Lenoir, McDowell, Mooresville First, Prospect, Shearer Chapel, Sherrill's Ford, Tabor.

Fayetteville—Bensalem, Big Rockfish, Bluff, Brownson Memorial, Bunnlevel, Cameron Hill, Campbellton, Cedar Rock, Comfort, Covenant, Eagle Springs, Fair-

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WINDOWS IN LITTLE JOE'S ARE TO BE MEMORIALS

Cramerton Friends Are Making Possible Beautiful Windows for Front of Church

All of the front windows in Little Joe's Church at Barium Springs will soon be memorial windows through the kindness and generosity of Mrs. H. L. Moore and Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Anderson, all of Cramerton, who are giving these windows as memorials to loved ones. This decision has recently been reached and the windows are now in the process of being prepared.

Mrs. Moore is giving the large central window in memory of her husband, the late Hugh Langford Moore, who was born April 25, 1875 and died August 30, 1932; and she is also giving one of the side windows in memory of her little son, Hugh White Moore, who was born October 18, 1913 and died within a year on September 4, 1914. Rev. and Mrs. Anderson are honoring their daughter, Katharine Morris Anderson, who was born on July 27, 1909 and died on August 2, 1914 at the age of five years.

The scene of the central window will be a double one "Christ Blessing Little Children," and one of the other windows will be the "The Nativity" and the other "Guardian Angel". Sketches of these were available for inspection from the firm handling the work, and when the windows have been completed and installed it is going to add greatly to the church and its worship service. These will probably be put in some time during April.

Local people hope that these windows can be lighted at night, so that passers-by will see them. A great impression will be left in their minds.

Another expectation of the local authorities is that the members of Little Joe's Church will make contributions so that the two small windows in the chancel may be stained glass, with suitable emblems in them.

Basketball Boys Win Championship Again

For the second year in succession, the boys' varsity basketball team of Barium Springs is champion of the South Piedmont Conference, having won 13 games and lost only one to Lexington to have the highest percentage and thus merit the honor of continuing to wear the crown that was won in the 1940 season. The record of 1941 is identical to that of 1940, for last year the Barium boys similarly won 13 and lost one.

The Barium girls were also defending the 1939 and 1940 titles successively won in the same conference, but the girls' varsity here was not as strong this year as formerly, with the Children's Home of Winston-Salem taking top honors in the sextette division. It is interesting that the top-flight teams in both the girls' and boys' brackets were from orphans' homes.

The major playing of the boys was done by Capt. Arthur Roach, Gwyn Fletcher, Hugh Norman, Joe Ben Gibbs and Henry Pittman. Of those five, Roach and Pittman will graduate. with the three others as carry-overs to defend this title in the basketball season of 1942.

The final and official tabulations of the standings of the basketball teams affiliated with the South Piemont Conference are as follows:

Girls' Division.

Team	Won	Lost	Per.
Children's Home	10	2	.833
Albemarle	9	2	.818
Concord	11	3	.786
Statesville	8	5	.615
Kannapolis	8	8	.500
Spencer	6	6	.500
Barium Springs	5	7	.416
Mooresville	4	6	.400

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The Statesville Daily's

Fitful Flashes

Editor's Note: "Fitful Flashes" is a column appearing in The Statesville Daily. Barium Springs has come into consideration on two occasions recently by the writer of that column, the first comment dealing with the Sherrill Printing Office and Shoe Shop Building which is to be constructed here. Extracts from the column of February 3rd are first given, and this being followed by the entire column of February 19th, which tells of the reactions of the writer to a visit to Barium Springs.

From the Issue of Feb. 3rd.

We were awfully pleased to see about Mr. Sherrill giving that money to Barium—doubly pleased to see he gave it primarily for a printing shop. That comes right home to us folks up here because we've worked alongside several Barium trained "printing office" folks and we like the product—feel Mr. Sherrill is aiding the very finest sort of cause and one that has already proven its worth through the trained young fellows it has turned out.

We're glad for Mrs. Sherrill too. Glad that she has a memorial that is such a living vital thing through the years. She was so long a part of our life we feel a special interest in seeing her name carried on in such a way because with her name we associate so much of home life, of happy childhood, of kindly friendship, neighborly understanding—all the fine things, the good things, the sweet things that made up those years when we knew and loved Mrs. Sherrill as wife, mother, homemaker out here in old neighborhood where so many as us grew up together.

From the Issue of Feb. 19th.

When you're lonely sometime, if ever you are, go down to Barium Springs. There is breath of eternal youth down there an encircling interest and enthusiasm that could stir dry bones to a quickening and drive off the blackest cloud of despair.

We went the other afternoon. Why? Oh, we don't know. Just thought we'd take a look at the new buildings getting underway so rapidly, get a peep at the baby cottage—and anyhow it was a lovely afternoon and Barium is always a nice place to go.

The afternoon was only too short. We had a wonderful time. In the baby cottage it was just like stepping into a bunch of frisking, frolicking puppies, those little fellows crowded about so eager and happy, jabbering of this and that, asking a million questions.

As we went up the old stone steps to the cottage we heard a sing-song recitation and there about the wall were the youngsters, the little boys up to six, all scrubbed and shining, learning their catechism while they waited for the supper bell. They rushed to welcome us like we were a long lost friend. One excited bit of a thing told about a birthday he was having the next day, about a package that had come—they all begged us to come back and later when they passed us outside as they marched to supper one of them ran over and slipped a small soldier in our hand "for your little boy."

Upstairs from the little boys we found the baby girls. When we stepped in they too, came rushing at us all smiles and excitement, one calling out above the others "Whose people are you?" They showed us their dolls, they showed their neatly made little beds, they showed us their coats and caps and told us about their matron, Mrs. O'Kelly, who was having an afternoon off—even leading us to an open door to show us "Mrs. O'Kelly's boy's picture" which we readily recognized and they all wanted to hold our hands when we went out to supper together. Over in the big dining room they laid off their wraps, climbing up into high chairs—one of the littlest ones, pulling her bib about her and looking up to us with a confident "now push me up."—We pushed her up, tied the bib and then she looked up to say "If you say your name I will know you." We said our name gladly and we're hoping she will know us— we like for little folks like that to know us— we like to know them, would like to know lots of them.

Of course the baby cottage was where we ended our visit—one naturally lingers there until the final minute. We began with the big boys—the ten up group we believe it was. One of them told us where the shoe shop and printing office will be, pointed out the old one and then launched into an enthusiastic account of the bird club just organized under Miss Carpenter's direction.

Miss Mary Turner, matron of this boy's cottage, took us in to see some of the living quarters—the big play room with a shining new radio holding the spotlight—a radio just bought by the boys themselves with money they earned.

In Miss Turner's little sitting room two boys were bent over bird drawings and on the table were some very good free hand sketches of birds. They are all stirred up about their club. Want to have some speakers down, want to get lots more members. They have just about twelve members now with Charles Smith as the president.

Miss Turner is what we'd call an ideal companion and supervisor for boys of that age—just so whole souled and full of interest in all they are doing. Being one of eight children herself she had some pretty excellent natural training in getting on with young folks and the happiness of her we count a mighty big asset.

She took us to see one of the private bedrooms — they have rooms you see that two boys share, then big sleeping porches for younger ones in the cottage. The room we visited belonged to Amos Hardy and Douglas Ryder and it was neat as a pin. A picture of Mr. Johnston was hung between the two beds, framed in a natural wood frame one of the boys had made and on the wall over Douglas' bed was the photograph of a very charming little girl with long hair—his mother when she was probably no older than Douglas is now.

"They love to have pictures of their folks," Miss Turner said and we noted with a bit of sadness that Amos had none on his side. He had lots of little touches, however, that showed the home-urge in him—a curtain stretched before his book shelf, colored prints cut from magazines pinned to the wall and a little flower growing on the window ledge.

One of the younger boys grinned at us and ducked up the steps as we went out. "Where's your room?" we asked. "Oh, I don't have one yet, I'm not big enough, I just sleep in a bed" and if we go again, he says he will take us up to see that big porch where those who "just sleep in a bed" stay until big enoug to rate separate rooms.

From there we went over to Miss Kate Taylor's hall. She was out but in her place was a sweet, pretty little thing of sixteen or seventeen—Margaret Presnell. She has been at Barium about nine years, remembers her first day there, how she was homesick just at first but how soon she began to love it and feel at home—she even sounded a bit sorry for other boys and girls who can't have a big bunch to grow up witht, sharing interest and play and work together.

Margaret helps Miss Taylor with the little boys, the boys six, seven to ten—a big bunch of them. They were all in bed having a nap when we were there, you see it was Wednesday afternoon and they must not go to sleep in prayer meeting. It was nearly getting up time, however, so Margaret took us up to look at them. You have stood, at least we hope you have, sometime or other by a little bed and looked down on a flushed, sleepin little boy, hands flung wide, lips half parted, doubled up at some ridiculous angle or else sprawled over the entire bed. It is a sight that always catches at our heart strings and the other afternoon looking at one after another of those little fellows, hearing their even breathing, seeing once an eyelid quiver here, catching a bit of a sigh there we thought surely the same old heart strings would get caught into knots that would never straighten out. Then one little boy opened his eyes—looked straight at us—shut them tight, then opened them again and grinned right at us. Another and another woke up, startled at first then smiling and much as we would like to have seen the whole crowd up and stirring we decided it was best to move on and not upset the order of things. They dress themselves Margaret told us, take their own baths, wash out their socks and make up their beds.

Margaret says next year when she is a senior she will get paid for helping—that she likes it, however, enough to keep the paying side from being so important and it is good training too for her as she hopes to be a nurse when she gets through school. Before we left she took us in to see a dress she is making—told us she plays basketball too, so she is evidently one of these all-'round sort that fits in well in every field.

The pet of the whole place is probably the little chubby two-year-old Tommy in Mrs. Southerland's baby cottage. He has been there just a short time, a friendly little fellow trying so hard to out talk the bigger boys. He comes up to you, clutching at you in his eagerness, frowning from excitement he twists the words all about his tongue trying to get them all said ahead of the older ones of the "babies". When we got home and told our little boy about him he said "Well why didn't you bring him home with you?"—and because we lay some claims to a bit of common sense we wouldn't own up even to the little boy how much we wanted to bring him home with us.

It was a fascinating afternoon's visit for us. Not since years ago when we were taken there a-visiting as a little child had we really gone in and seen the children and their home. Children after all are the most interesting things in this old world and we thought the other afternoon how very foolish we are to be a-sighing now and then for a chance to do this and that, to see so and so, go here and there for 'interest' when all the time in a short bus trip from us there are so many varing interests more real and vital than any we'd be finding in all our sighed for goings, all our dreamed of seeings and our longed for hearings.

Two members of the teaching staff at Barium Springs were called to their respective homes in February because of the death of relatives. The brother-in-law of Miss Laura Grey Greene died and the aunt of R. G. Calhoun. The sympathy of the Barium family is extended to these two in their sadness.

News From Some Of The Cottages

BABY COTTAGE.
First Floor

Since we wrote you last it snowed and the only thing we didn't like about it was, it didn't stay.

Three of our boys went to the birthday table this month: Jerry Ennis, Albert Clough, and Edward Traywick. Talking about birthdays, all us babies want to wish Mr. Johnston a "Happy Birthday and may he have many more."

Johnny Collins has just returned from the Infirmary. He is enjoying the candy his mother sent him. (Watch out, Johnny, you are going to land right back at the Infirmary.)

Perry Williams had a visit from his mother; Clyde Dellinger and Ed Traywick had a visit from their fathers.

We have a new member added to our family, Billie Burke. Billie had lots of curls at first which made him look like a girl. Now his hair is cut and he looks like a boy sure enough.

Johnny Collins still claims he is Mrs. Southerland's "big boy." (He is two and one half years old.)

Albert Clough wishes to thank all members of Penick Bible Class for the nice box of birthday gifts they sent him. He wants to tell them that he will wear the nice suit Easter Sunday to Sunday School.

Mack and Carolyn Wicker had a visit from their Aunt Callie. We all enjoy having her, so hurry and come back Aunt Callie.

Monday we went to the show to see "Tin Pan Alley". Thanks to Mr. Sams, we are still using our Christmas tickets.

News is short
And so is time
We'll be seeing
You next month
About this time

WOMAN'S BUILDING

March is here and so are we. The wind is really blowing and it blew good fortune to us.

If you have passed by our Home recently you have probably noticed our new buildings going up in full swing, but we aren't sure when they'll start on our new printing office and shoe shop which was given to us by Mr. F. A. Sherrill, of Statesville.

Our second school semester is passing by so fast that the seniors are beginning to think of how it will be to be a graduate of Barium High, but we as seniors don't like the idea as well as we used to think we would, because graduation to us means leaving the only home some of us have known. So it's not just leaving school; it means leaving school and home to us.

Our Dad had a birthday March 2nd and the Virginia Hall Mission girls gave him a birthday party at the gym. The faculty, matrons, high school members and other friends attended. We did the Grand March and enjoyed it so much, but we doubt if Mr. Kyles (head of our shoe department) enjoyed mending our shoes the next week.

The Mid-Piedmont Tournament is over and we hope all of you who attended, enjoyed the games. We want to congratulate the Scotts boys and Catawba girls for winning out. The new clock, given to us by "Aunt Sally" and "Ole Man Frank" (good Statesville friends) drew just about as much attention as the games. We think it should have because it is so pretty.

Speaking of the tournament, Louise Martin was doing O. K. for herself, with two boys from Sharon. Or, was it three?

Mary Ann McCormick also had a nice looking basketball star from North Brook. Could that be the reason of her new nickname, Lefty? Could be.

Refreshments sold like "wild fire" and thanks can go to the lovely sales girls. These were none other than Misses Emma Eudy, Louise Martin and Mary Adams.

Flora Mae Newnam is trying to find out if it would be very hard for her to join the Army or Navy. (If anyone has the information, please send it in to us.) (Gee, tanks.)

Gwyn Fletcher was high scorer in the Statesville game. Could it be because Ruth Cole was the head cheer leader?

Who is that blond-haired boy from Statesville that "Jerry" Blue makes eyes at when he comes to the basketball games. Hey! Jerry, let us in on this, too.

If you hadn't noticed that lovely ring and watch Lillie McDonald has been wearing lately, you should. Say Lil, how do you rate two?

The Home Economics Department is giving a dinner and the cooks will be Sara Parcell and Flora Mae Newnam. They are inviting the English teacher. That won't make their grades any higher, but don't tell them, they think it will.

Our report cards are coming out this week and I'm not saying anything about what we got on them because confidentially, I don't know.

Our seventh and eighth grade basketball team and the 125-pound team are entering a tournament that will be here the 13th, 14th, 15th of March. We hope they win out.

Well, I'd better close before the wind comes and blows what I've written away.

Your Messenger Reporters.
"Ann" McCormick.
Flora Newnam.

BABY COTTAGE
Second Floor

We have not had as many visitors as usual this month. Among those who have had visitors are Peggy Joyce Land, Barbara and Louise Bradshaw, Lois Dellinger, Jane Feimster, Loretta Young, Jackie Porterfield and Janie Smith. We wish more people would drop in to see us. The door is open at anytime.

We want to thank circle No. 2 of the Mooresville First Church for the candy, fruit, jelly and play toys they brought us.

We have been having lots of apples and oranges to eat. We want to thank the orchard group for the good oranges, which we have had by swapping apples raised here.

May Hillard, Betty Jean McBride, Jackie Porterfield and Caroline Wicker had birthdays in January. None of us has birthdays in February or March.

We want to thank Mrs. M. V. Spencer, of Mooresville, for the pretty bibs she made us.

We went to the show today to see Alice Fay and Betty Grable play in "Tin Pan Alley." We all thought it was a good picture.

Two of our girls, Katie Dunn and Betty Jean McBride, who have been in the Infirmary with mumps, are back home and in school again.

All of our ears just about fell off this morning when Lillie Bryant came to the house and said she had made the honor roll. We don't know how she made it but it was done.

Last Sunday the daddy of our baby, Lois Dellinger, was here and Mama O'Kelly told her to show her daddy how old she was now. She held up three fingers. Then Mama told her to show him how old she would be on her next birthday, which is in May. She held up ten fingers and said she would be that many years old.

Our school girls have just received their report cards and they looked much better than they did last month.

Our eight little girls that do not go to school wish to thank Mrs. Bobby Spencer, Mrs. Jackins and Beth Jackins for the nice little party they gave them yesterday.

Our time is about up so look for us same time and same station next month. —The Girl Babies.

ANNIE LOUISE

Here we are back again with you with the news of the month of our Barium campus.

Elsie Vest, Mary Morgan, Frances Stricklin, Jean Steppe, and Kathleen Monroe made the honor roll for the last two months and we sure are proud of them. Hope they make it the next two months with the rest of us doing it also.

Melva Powell, Sarah Bradshaw and Gertrude Bryant received show tickets in school and they went to the show not so long ago. Thanks, Mr. Sams, for giving

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CHATTY CHATTER
by
BILL LINDSEY

That fast "come and go" snow we had the other day kind of reminds me of how the months come and go. It's hard to tell where all the time you use doing nothing really does go. Weeks, days and hours pass wildly by us like a surging tropical windstorm. The answer is very simple, it (time) lives wildly after our fashion; the faster people live the much more faster time passes by. Time respects no one. But while all the events and important personals are passing swiftly through time's vast space, the throbbing ears and sleepless eyes of the press catch all and leave us at the end of each month lazily pecking on a typewriter.

Bill Lindsey

There's been a rumor that Uncle Sam's going to launch a new battle ship, U. S. S. Barium, to accommodate all the future sea-minded from here! What's wrong, boys, "ain't" the swimming pool big enough - too big for Donnie Bolton. Anyway, the best of luck to you guys.

Well, it seems as if it's goodbye to high school sports or all you athletically inclined seniors. I guess we'll have to wait until the next football and basketball seasons before we'll really miss you. I'm not calling any names though.

During the past month Barium was able to chalk down a draw with the Statesville High School teams. Our girls lost by a kind of small reason, due to the higher altitude of their opponents. The boys came through to swamp Statesville boys by a large margin which was revenged later in the Salisbury tournament by Statesville winning over Barium by one point.

It's a pleasure to look forward next year to our engaging Statesville in a long looked-for football contest.

It's been said that all good things must come to an end, but that Coppedge - Shroyer romance is still in existence. I guess the waves of the Navy will settle it, though.

There seems to be a special mail bag coming up from Fort Bragg every day. That isn't a girls' school, is it, boys? I guess it's a joke on the girls this time.

Shakespeare said: "As men are wrecked upon a desert shore, so they expect to be taken off by the next tide." And so as we started we must end, but before leaving let me leave you with a little thought. Spring is coming, the trees bud, the grass is green, the sky is blue and bright, but the coming of Spring in other countries is looked forward to with fear. Let's be thankful.

Until the bells of graduation shatter the cobwebs from the typewriter and throb the keys, and the sweet flowers begin to bloom on Pappy Yohum's grave, we bid you farewell.

Cottage News
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show tickets to each grade. It gives us something to work for and let me tell you something, boy! you sure have to work to get one of them.

Betty Lou Hooten hurry and come back to us. We sure miss you. Betty Lou has just undergone an operation, but is doing fine now. Don't think it will be long before she is back on the campus.

Our little red-headed girl, Cathcrine Stevens, has finally had her birthday. She woke up early and made it her job to wake almost everyone in the house to tell them it was her birthday, when she had already told almost everyone six or seven times, if not more.

Juanita Young also has a birthday this month. Which is also the birthday month of our beloved Daddy, Mr. Johnston. That was one of the reasons Catherine was so thrilled because it was a day after his.

Keep a place for us in the Barium Messenger because we will be there. Readers, we would like for you all to look us up in the paper because we love these chats.

Your Reporters,
—Annie Louise Girls.

Car Crashes Through Iron Fence at Barium

When the State of North Carolina concreted the highway through the campus at Barium Springs in 1923, they constructed two underpasses for the children and put a substantial iron fence on each side of the highway as a protection to the boys and girls in the Presbyterian Orphans' Home.

However, maybe the state should change the fence to one of re-inforced concrete and steel in the future, for a car recently crashed through the fence at one of the underpasses, turned over inside the campus and almost straddled the entrance to the underpass. It was a slippery road the morning that this happened, and the driver evidently couldn't successfully negotiate the curve in the road just as it reaches the edge of the Barium campus. He hit one embankment and then sliced away about 25 feet of fence.

It happened at 9:30 a. m., and the children were all in school, so no one was near the underpass at the time. The driver of the car suffered abrasions about the face, but extricated himself from the vehicle by opening one of the back windows and squeezing through.

This is the second time that a car has torn down some of the Barium iron fence. A few years ago about 30 feet were "mowed down" one night, this happening on the opposite end of the campus.

Little Joe's Auxiliary Officers
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sions, Miss Reba Thompson; Orphanage Work, Miss Lucille Burney; Spiritual Life, Mrs. S. A. Grier; Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, Miss Rebekah Carpenter; Synodical and Presbytery Home Missions, Miss Gladys Burroughs; Religious Education, Miss Margaret Bell; Literature, Miss Dolores Hunsucker; Christian Social Service, Virginia Hall Circle; Pastor's Aid, Miss Mary Turner; Christian Educational Institutions, Miss Nellie Johnson; Social Activities, Mrs. T. C. Cook.

Circle chairmen for 1941-1942 are: Circle No. 1, Mrs. Ernest Milton; Business Women, Miss Faye Stevenson, and Virginia Hall, Miss Rebekah Carpenter.

HOWARD

We are glad to be writing you you we have had two new girls at our cottage. Their names are Eleanor Pope and Ann Pope, of Elizabethtown. We are very glad to have them with us.

Also, since the last time we wrote you, Violet Knight, Pearl Morgan, Ann Wicker, Betty Mae Traywick and Lucile Stricklin had visits from their people.

Mr. Johnston's birthday was March 2, and they had a birthday party for him at the grammar school building.

It snowed up here a little but it was not deep enough for us to go out and play in.

Well, folks, we just have 34 more days to go to school and some people will be glad and some won't.

I guess since this is March the wind will blow 'til it comes April.

The birthday table will soon be coming around.

The girls at our cottage making the show tickets were, Ernestine Baldwin, Idá Lee McBride and Mattie Pearl Denson.

Well, folks, that is all for this month. —Mary Anne Ryder

—Violet Knight.

INFIRMARY.

Our basketball season has almost come to an end. Our teams as a whole have made very good records. Our Junior Tournament, which will be played next week, will end our season.

Since bad colds have gone out of style, mumps have come in and have made a big "hit". We have about 20 cases right now, but we will probably have a lot more cases before they go out of style. The children sure look funny.

Mr. Hethcox, one of our teachers, has a new 1941 Chevrolet, and boy! is it a honey! And we, the Infirmary girls, had the privilege of riding in it first.

Mr. Calhoun was called home last Tuesday on account of the death of his Aunt, Miss Evalena Gibson. We express our symthany to the family.

We have only six more weeks of school. We will be glad when school closes, but we will certainly miss our boys and girls who will be leaving us; also our teachers.

—Louise Brock.
—Martha Price.

TOURNAMENTS

Catawba's Girls and Scotts' Boys Win 11th Annual Mid-Piedmont Basketball Tournament.-Other Notes On Tournaments.

The girls of Catawba and the boys of Scotts were the 1941 champions of the tenth annual Mid-Piedmont Basketball Turnament staged at Barium Springs February 20-24th. These teams won this distinction after four days of playing, successfully defeating the four opponents met in a field of 16 teams each - boys and girls - that were entered in the tournament.

On the final night, the Catawba girls defeated Claremont, 30 to 18, the game being fairly close until the last quarter when Catawba steadily pulled away to win its fourth of the 10 tournaments that have been staged at Barium Springs since the inauguration of these affairs. Prior to the finals, Catawba had defeated Sharon (Mecklenburg), 36 to 7; Celeste Henkel, 39 to 18, and Sherrill's Ford, 43 to 20.

Scott's boys won a hair-raising, roof-raising tussle from Sherrill's Ford by a one-point margin, Hager caging the winning field goal with four seconds left in the ball game. The score was 30 to 29. Scotts tallied only 15 points in three quarters but sensationally played in the final eight minutes to double their points in the first 24 minutes of play. Carson Wood, an old Barium boy, coached Scotts boys. Scotts had earlier won over Rock Springs, 27 to 26; North Brook, 26 to 14, and Cornelius, 41 to 36, for the privilege of meeting Sherrill's Ford in the finals.

Loving cups went to the winning teams; miniature gold basketballs to members of victorious outfits and silver basketballs to individuals on the losing aggregations; Union Grove's girls won a trophy for the best-dressed team, and foul shooting trophies went to Setzer, of Catawba, for the girls and Deal, of Claremont, for the boys. Emblems were later sent to those named on the all-tournament team.

Girls' teams in the tournament were Catawba, Claremont, Odell, Brawley, Huntersville, Cool Springs, Scotts, Rock Springs, Union Grove, Sharon (Mecklenburg), Celeste Henkel, Hiddenite, Sherrill's Ford, Cleveland, Troutman and North Brook. The 16 boys' teams participating were Scotts, Sherrill's Ford, Sharon (Mecklenburg), Harmony, Ball's Creek, Hiddenite, Claremont, Brawley, Cleveland, Cornelius, Troutman, Catawba, North Wilkesboro, Rock Springs, North Brook and Union Grove.

These Mid-Piedmont Tournaments are popular and interest has been increasing each year, as indicated by the turn-out. Attendance in 1941 broke all former records. A refreshment stand is operated by the Barium Springs Athletic Association. The profit accrued to the Athletic Association here.

Junior Tournament.

The boys' midget basketball team of Barium Springs and the girls' sextette of Troutman were the 1941 winners of the third annual Junior Mid-Piedmont Basketball Tournament that was staged at Barium Springs on March 13th, 14th, and 15th. These were the grand winners from an original field of 16 teams - eight girls' outfits and eight boys' quintets. Ironically, it developed that all of the four finalists were from Troutman and Barium Springs, the Barium boys winning over Troutman, 36 to 10, for the championship and the Troutman girls defeating Barium, 19 to 12, for the title in the girls' division.

No boy weighing over 125 pounds could participate in the tournament and the girls had to be members of the seventh and eight grades to be eligible for playing.

The tournament was so designed that a team had to lose twice to be entirely out of the tournament, and those winning two contests and losing only one were awarded smaller trophies, with large ones going to the champions. The girls of Statesville, Catawba, and Barium Springs won two and lost one, and the boys of Newton, Taylorsville and Troutman were in the same grouping.

Teams entered were: Girls: Celeste Henkel, Troutman, Newton, Concord, Statesville, Catawba, Claremont and Barium Springs. Boys: Newton, Troutman, Statesville, Taylorsville, Celeste Henkel, Catawba, Claremont and Barium Springs.

Other Tournaments.

Both of Barium's varsity teams entered the State Orphanage Basketball Tournament at the Children's Home, Lexington, in February. The Barium girls lost their initial skirmish, and the Barium boys lost their second engagement to the Children's Home of Lexington. The Barium boys later entered the Salisbury Tournament. They won their first engagement but lost in the second go-around to Statesville, who went ahead to defeat Concord and Lexington to win the South-Piedmont division, only to lose the grand championship of the Salisbury Tournament to the Children's Home of Lexington.

Dress Made By Barium Girl
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rium Springs Orphanage girls, a junior in high school and a first year student in home economics. Her teacher, Miss Doloris Hunsucker, said this morning that the dress she submitted in the State contest was the first dress she had ever made. It's a very attractive frock of light blue chambray, trimmed with pink applique on the belt.

The State Homemakers' contest, arranged by the North Carolina Society of the D. A. R., is open to any home economics or 4-H girls' club in the State, or any member of a Girl Scout troop who wishes to submit a dress she has made. Mrs. Karl Sherrill, of Statesville, is the D. A. R. State chairman of Girl Homemakers.

In preparation for the State contest, elimination contests are held in the various counties. The local contest, of which Miss Presnell was winner, was held in connection with the February meeting of Fort Dobbs chapter D. A. R. here and was arranged by Mrs. James L. Pressly, the chapter chairman of Girl Homemakers.

Those Churches Ahead
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mont, Galatia, Hope Mil's, Lakeview, Laurel Hill, Laurinburg, Leaflet, McMillan, Mile Branch, Mount Pisgah, Phillipi, Red Springs, Smyrna, Spies, Westminster.

Granville--Brookston, Buffalo Vanguard, Centre Ridge, Gruver Memorial, Henderson, Kenly, Littleton, Mount Pleasant, Myatt's, Progressive, Spring Hill, Varina, Warrenton, White Oak (same), Willow Springs.

Kings Mountain — Bostic, Castanea, Covenant, Dixon School, Gastonia First, Hephzibah, Long Creek, Lowell, Mount Holly.

Mecklenburg—Albemarle Second, Benton Heights, Brainard, Charlotte Second, Commonwealth Avenue, Community, Hopewell, Lee Park, Lilesville (same), Macedonia, Mark's Creek, Marston, McLean Memorial, Norman, North Charlotte, Pageland, Pee Dee, Pineville, Rourk's Chapel, Six Mile Creek, Troy, Turner, Waxhaw, Wilmore.

Orange—Asheboro, Buffalo (G) Chapel No. 1, Buffalo (G) Chapel No. 2, Community, Commock (same), East Burlington, Eno, Euphronia, Fairfield, Farmville, Graham, Greenwood, Hawfields, Haywood, Little River, Pleasant Grove, Pocket, Speedwell, Spray, Springwood, Stoneville, Westminster, White Hill.

Wilmington—Acme, Antioch, Ashwood, Baker's Bethel, Brown Marsh, Calypso, Chadbourn, Croatan (same), Currie, George Webb Memorial, Hebron, Maple Hill, Mount Williams, Penderlea Community, Pleasant View, Salem, Six Fork's Chapel, Topsail, Warsaw.

Winston-Salem—Big Ridge, Carson Memorial, Ebenezer, Foster Memorial, Glendale Springs, Lansing, Laurel Forks, Lexington Second, Mink Creek, Pine Ridge, West Jefferson, Whitting School.

Basketball Boys Win
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Mills Home	2	8	.200
Monroe	2	8	.200
Thomasville	0	10	.000

Boys' Division.

Team	Won	Lost	Per.
Barium Springs	13	1	.929
Kannapolis	15	3	.833
Lexington	8	2	.800
Statesville	9	5	.643
Thomasville	7	5	.583
Concord	8	6	.571
Monroe	5	5	.500
Children's Home	4	8	.333
Spencer	4	10	.286
Thomasville	2	10	.166
Mills Home	1	11	.083
Mooresville	0	10	.000

Statesville Men Give Nifty Automatic Clock

Frank L. Johnson and A. J. Salley, both of Statesville and better known as "Old Man Frank" and "Aunt Salley", are the generous contributors of an electric time clock and scoreboard for the basketball court at Barium Springs. It was in operation during the Mid-Piedmont Basketball Tournament, during the Junior Mid-Piedmont tourney and was also used for the Barium games during the latter portion of the season.

The combination apparatus is several feet in height and amply large enough for any spectator in the gymnasium to see the score of the game, the quarterly period in progress and how much time remains to be played. In close encounters of bygone years the coaches on both teams have frequently bobbed up to ask the timekeeper how much time remained, but that is now passe.

Changes in the score, the quarter under way and the minutes of the period are all controlled from the scoring desk. An auxiliary clock is used for the time-out periods, and at the expiration a small red bulb on the smaller clock lights up and is is known that it is time to resume play. The end of each period, is announced by the clock automatically by a buzzer, though in some heated battles an extra horn has to be tooted at the close of the game to let the teams, the officials and the spectators know that the contest has been concluded.

This is a useful and worthwhile donation by these two good friends in Statesville, who have also indicated their interest and loyalty in many other ways. The new equipment is a valuable adjunct for the Barium Springs' Athletic Association.

February Receipts Looked Mighty Good

Presbytery	February Receipts	Thanksgiving	Am't Received Per Mem.	Total Per Mem. for Year
Winston-Salem	$343.38	$ 17.00	6.8c	123.4c
Concord	598.39	110.00	5.5c	121.1c
Kings Mountain	251.17	500.00	12.1c	105.6c
Mecklenburg	893.62	650.90	8.3c	98.7c
Orange	367.84	452.35	5.8c	86.4c
Albemarle	212.39	52.79	5.5c	79.9c
Granville	150.88	5.00	2.3c	61.8c
Fayetteville	348.40	415.70	5.6c	53.3c
Wilmington	218.76	8.26	3.7c	49.6c
SYNOD	$3,384.83	$2,212.00	6.2c	86.7c

February's receipts were far above the average for that month at Barium Springs, Synod giving $1,325.62 more to the Home last month than in February of 1940. Of this increase, $683.92 was the gain in regular donations and $641.70 in Thanksgiving Offering.

For the 11 months, the regular month-by-month giving by Synod was $1,203.20 on the positive side, but the Thanksgiving total was $537.86 less, for a net increase of $665.34 from Synod as Barium Springs enters the final and concluding month of 1940-1941.

Very encouraging to officials here is that regular increase. It is the constant effort of the authorities to build up the regular and systematic giving to the Home, which would avoid the necessity of depending upon seasonal giving for one-half of Synod's total at Thanksgiving-time. May further increases be noted in March!

The Thanksgiving Offering on February 28th totaled $44,786.08. It was $45,323.94 on February 28, 1940 for the 1939 season. Here's the way the Presbyteries have given during the 1940 Thanksgiving season:

Presbytery	1940 to Feb. 28th	1939 Final
Albemarle	$ 1,659.43	$ 2,005.44
Concord	9,493.39	10,947.21
Fayetteville	3,485.25	3,799.74
Granville	2,504.76	2,641.29
Kings Mountain	3,836.04	3,515.88
Mecklenburg	10,309.62	9,838.47
Orange	8,181.09	8,119.92
Wilmington	1,843.04	1,874.78
Winston-Salem	3,473.46	3,448.41
Totals	$ 44,786.08	$ 46,191.14

Kings Mountain, Mecklenburg, Orange and Winston-Salem Presbyteries have passed their 1939 Thanksgiving totals. Last month's Messenger listed only Winston-Salem, but the other three can now be included.

On February 28th, the 1940 Thanksgiving amount lacked exactly $1,405.04 of equalling the final total for 1939.

Clothing and Clothing Funds DUE Mar. 1st - Sept. 1st

New Memorial Book

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kinds of memorial contributions to Barium Springs have increased in number to such an extent that the large memorial book has been filled with names; in fact, space has not permitted the dual listings recently.

Rather than purchase another ledger book, it has been decided to have a leather-bound looseleaf one. To this end, the cover was purchased and the local printing office has prepared special sheets for it. At present the transfer of all names to the looseleaf book from the orginal one is in process, after which the old book will be discarded and all names will then be in one Book of Memorials.

The date of the gift, the name of the donor, his or her address, the amount contributed, the person honored, the individual written and the address of the latter are all recorded in the first part of the Memorial Book.

In the second division, which is somewhat of a cross-index, will be found the date of the donation, the name of the person notified of the gift, his or her address, the relationship between the deceased and the party written, the name of the donor, and the address of the latter.

Sad, Sad, Sad! !

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Sunday School has doubled since the offering-per-month plan has been adopted. Also, some Sunday Schools have told us that when this plan is in vogue that money simply seemed to be available for doing other things.

We would like for you to look over your Sunday School records for the past several years, noticing how much was given by ——— Sunday School in those years when the offering-per-month plan was not being used and how much has been donated since you have been following it. This can be carried further by noticing what your Sunday School total will be at the end of 1941-1942, as compared with that of the current year in which the plan was used for a portion of the time. I believe that you will have some convincing figures.

The Home at Barium Springs occupies a peculiar place in the hearts of the people of the North Carolina Synod. In a few instances when pastors come in to North Carolina from other states we do not have to worry about educating them to our Home, but in some other cases new pastors are unfamiliar with the attitude of the people and make suggestions, such as yours has made, which are detrimental to Barium Springs and to all of the Church work. Maybe as time goes on your minister will realize the attitude of the people of the entire Synod and will one day permit the re-instatement of the offering-per-month plan.

We join you in regretting this decision, but we also rejoice with you and the Sunday School that such grand aid could be rendered to us during a portion of 1940-1941. We will never forget the impetus and boost that these offerings have meant to us, nor will we forget the aid to our work by your organization.

Expressing special appreciation to you for what you have done and with cordial good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,
ERNEST MILTON,
Treasurer.

Clothing Outfits
FEBRUARY RECEIPTS

Buffalo (G) S. S., Mrs. Leonard H. Bell's Class.
Mrs. R. E. McDowell and Family, Charlotte, Route 3.
Mrs. P. H. Beeson, Barium Alumnae, Greensboro.
Mount Olive Aux.
Elise Aux.
Bethel (M) Aux.
Wilmington 1st Aux., Mrs. Martin Willard's Class.
Mrs. J. D. Sprunt, Wilmington.

Miscellaneous Gifts

NOTE: Due to the fact that we use very few pillows here, we do not need any more pillow cases right now. If you will use this material for dresser scarfs instead they will be very much appreciated and fill a need.

W. P. A. Shop, Greensboro, 36 table napkins.
Ellerbe Aux., Circle 1, 15 towels, 6 bath cloths, 1 pair pillow cases.
Hawfields Aux., Circle 1, 8 bath towels, 11 wash cloths.
Paw Creek Aux., Circles 2 and 3, 1 quilt, 17 pillow cases.
Westminster (W) Aux., Circle 3, 2 quilts.
Candor Aux., 1 quilt.
Four Oaks Aux., 1 quilt.
Greenwood Aux., B. W's. C., 2 spreads.
Brownson Memorial Aux., Circle 3, 13 cup towels.
Philippi Aux., 1 quilt.
Troy Aux., 1 quilt.
Front Street Aux., 16 pillow cases, 25 towels, 3 dish towels.
Myers Park S. S., 7th grade, Intermediate Dept., candy for all of the Barium children.
Geneva Aux., 2 quilts.
Mrs. William Barnhardt, Charlotte, 18 gallons of ice cream for Barium family.
First Vanguard Aux., 4 pillow cases, 7 towels, 3 wash cloths.
Iona Aux., 4 towels.
Palestine Aux., 1 quilt.
Greenville Aux., 1 year's subscription for American Girl (For Christmas).
Mebane Aux., Circle 6, 3 quilts, 6 dish towels.
Greenwood Aux., Circle 2, 12 pillow cases.

Miscellaneous

A. E. Scharrer, Gastonia	5.00
J. R. Gaither, Newton	15.00
Mrs. S. A. Hart, Mooresville	15.00
A Friend	5.00
Mrs. David Geekie, Spencer	2.00
Miss Frances Geekie, Spencer	1.00
Bill Rudell, Charlotte	2.00
A Friend	50.00
Phil & Emily Willer, Kannapolis	3.00
C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
F. B. Wiggins, Norlina	5.00
Mrs. Helen Briley Hobbs Newport News, Va., Barium Alumnae	10.00
Total Miscellaneous	**$114.00**

For Alexander Cottage

In Memory of Rev. W. S. Wilson, D. D., of Davidson:	
Mooresville First Church, part of $200.00 sum to furnish living room	50.00
In Memory of Julia Baxter Cramer, Charlotte:	
To furnish living room, Mrs. S. W. Cramer, Jr., Charlotte	200.00
Miss C. H. Stone, High Point, for furnishings	1.00
A Friend, part of pledge	1,000.00
Total New Buildings	**$1,251.00**

In Memorium

Miss Margaret Newell, who died in February of 1935:	
Mrs. Wm. Gordon Smith, Thomasville	2.00
Mr. Benjamin L. Felker, Portland, Pa.:	
Miss Phyllis Strunk, Portland, Pa.	1.00
Mr. J. G. Orr, Charlotte:	
Mrs. Cornelia Wearn Henderson, Charlotte	1.00
Mrs. M. E. Shell, Lenoir:	
Lenoir S. S., W's. B. C.	3.00
Mrs. Walter Sherrill's Mother, Statesville:	
Front Street S. S., B. C.	1.00
Mr. Dewey Summer's Mother, Statesville:	
Front Street S. S., B. C.	1.00
Mrs. J. F. Anderson, Statesville:	
Mr. & Mrs. J. H. & Edward Hall, Statesville	3.00
Mr. & Mrs. Flake Sherrill, Statesville	3.00
W. L. Gilbert & Family, Statesville	2.00
Mr. Charlie Ford, Gastonia:	
Mr. & Mrs. R. A. Dickson, Gastonia	3.50
Mr. & Mrs. H. Price Lineberger, Gastonia	3.00
Mrs. Mary S. Morrison, Harrisburg:	
Rocky River Aux.	5.00
Dr. N. E. Lubchenko, Harrisburg	3.00
Mrs. Perry Reynolds, Badin:	
Badin Aux.	2.50
Mrs. John Roseboro, Charlotte:	
Mrs. Cornelia Wearn Henderson, Charlotte	1.00
Dr. George Pressly, Charlotte:	
Mrs. Cornelia Wearn Henderson, Charlotte	1.00
Dr. W. S. Wilson, Davidson:	
Harrisburg Church	10.00
Lincolnton Aux.	5.00
Misses Anne & Lyde Wilson, his sisters, Black Mountain	5.00
Prof. & Mrs. A. Currie, Davidson	2.50
Mr. & Mrs. C. C. Johnston, Mooresville	5.00
Hon. & Mrs. Z. V. Turlington, Mooresville	5.00
Dr. & Mrs. W. G. McGavock, Davidson	2.50
Dr. & Mrs. George W. Taylor, Mooresville	5.00
Miss Sarah Turlington, Winston-Salem	5.00
Davidson Friends	6.00
Mr. Charles F. Ritchie, Concord:	
Mr. & Mrs. Geo. H. Richmond, Concord	3.00
Dr. & Mrs. J. M. Grier, Lenoir	5.00
Mr. James Lo'a Hill, Stony Point, her Father, who died Dec. 31, 1917:	
Mrs. C. D. Linney, Hiddenite	1.00
Mr. Scott Miller, Salisbury:	
Salisbury 1st S. S., W's. B. C.	2.00
Mrs. Logan Stimson, Statesville:	
Mrs. C. M. Steele, Statesville	2.50
W. L. Gilbert & Family, Statesville	2.00
Mr. Clyde E. Randolph, Kannapolis:	
Kannapolis Church, Men's Club	2.50
Total Memorials	**$105.00**

Clothing Fund

Albemarle 1st S. S., Jim Harris B. C.	16.00
Ollie Greene B. C.	15.00
Cameron S. S.	15.00
Cramerton Aux.	11.00
E. C. T. C. Assn., Greenville	3.50
Gilwood Aux.	15.00
Hickory 1st Aux.	25.00
Howard Memorial Aux., Mrs. Mabry Hart	5.00
Mrs. Job Cobb	8.00
Mrs. George Holderness	8.50
Marion Aux.	12.50
Morganton 1st Aux.	15.00
Red Springs Aux.	25.00
Shelby 1st Aux.	15.00
Total Clothing Fund	**$189.50**

Churches

Alamance	7.00
Asheboro	4.93
Beattie Memorial	3.75
Bensalem	1.03
Bessemer	3.57
Bessemer City	2.79
Bethesda (O)	1.40
Burlington 1st	21.00
Burlington 2nd	1.05
Cann Memorial	2.59
Central Steel Creek	7.50
Charlotte 1st	231.00
Charlotte 2nd	165.00
Cherryville	3.37
Clarkton	5.67
Concord Iredell	16.15
Covenant (KM)	5.63
Covenant (O)	7.00
Dallas	1.20
Davidson	52.50
Delgado	2.25
Duncan's Creek	1.26
Elise	1.13
Euphronia	.44
Franklin	1.88
Gastonia 1st, J. L. Kendrick	5.00
Gilwood	5.18
Glen Alpine	.40
Goldsboro	20.70
Graham	50.16
Harmony (C)	1.26
Hopewell (M)	8.35
Jackson Springs	5.22
Jonesboro	.82
Kannapolis	7.50
Kinston	6.97
Laurinburg	25.39
Lenoir, Budget	52.58
A Friend	20.00
Little Joe's, Regular	3.68
A Friend	5.00
Lumberton	27.17
Madison	1.75
Marston	1.50
Maxton	11.65
Mooresville 1st	57.98
Mount Airy	15.00
Myers Park	36.10
Nahalah	.69
New Hope (KM)	5.57
Olivia	.87
Patterson	1.50
Paw Creek	7.50
Philadelphia	3.85
Plaza, M. J. Dean	10.00
Pleasant Hill	6.00
Prospect	4.27
Raeford	9.03
Reidsville	30.87
Rocky Point	2.03
Rutherfordton	8.61
Spray	3.36
Springwood	1.19
Saint Andrews (M)	2.65
Saint Andrews (W), Jan.	22.13
Saint Paul (F)	3.00
Salisbury 2nd	6.79
Sandy Ridge	.35
Sardis	.96
Sharon	14.59
Shiloh (C)	.60
Shiloh (F)	1.88
Spencer	3.44
Statesville 1st	27.00
Sugaw Creek	7.50
Tabor	.41
Thomasboro	1.85
Thyatira	5.13
Union (KM)	3.38
Union Mills	1.12
Unity (C)	2.81
Wallace	11.25
Warsaw	2.69
Waxhaw	5.65
West Avenue (M)	15.00
White Hill	.70
Willard	2.25
Wilmington 1st, Jan.	67.20
Wilson 1st, 3rd quarter	41.40
Winston-Salem 1st	112.50
Yanceyville	4.90

Sunday Schools

Alamance	10.95
Albemarle 1st	32.00
Antioch (F), Jan.	1.54
Feb.	1.52
Badin, Ladies' B. C.	3.00
Baker's, Jan. & Feb.	9.10
Bethel (M)	4.55
Bethesda (C)	1.45
Bethesda (F)	8.20
Bethesda (O)	2.25
Bluff	2.00
Buffalo (G), Jan.	21.20
Burway	6.00
Burlington 1st	30.50
Burlington 2nd	8.20
Caldwell Memorial, Huntington B. C. balance for third quarter	25.00
Cameron	6.90
Candor, Jan.	2.00
Charlotte 2nd, Phillips Fidelis Class	25.00
Clarkton, Jan.	11.26
Feb.	7.74
Columbus	2.18
Commonwealth Avenue, Dec.	2.96
Jan.	2.97
Concord 1st	24.81
Concord Iredell	6.61
Covenant (O)	25.00
Culdee	3.10
Cypress	2.50
Dallas	2.20
Davidson	9.50
Dunn, Oct.	7.31
Nov.	9.87
Dec.	8.31
Durham 1st	11.15
El-Bethel	4.00
Elise	4.20
Erwin	8.00
Fairmont, March	3.10
April	1.42
May	2.41
June	2.13
July	2.18
Aug.	4.60
Sept.	5.75
Oct.	1.80
Jan.	2.05
Faison, Oct.	5.90
Nov.	7.68
Dec.	4.78
Farmville (A)	8.36
Fayetteville 1st	10.00
Fountain	2.01
Goldsboro 1st	6.86
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C.	19.62
Grove (W)	6.06
Hamlet, Y. M's. B. C., Jan.	1.00
Feb.	1.00
Harmony (C), Jan. & Feb.	7.92
Haywood	2.29
Huntersville	11.49
Iona, 10 months	14.79
Jackson Springs, Jan.	8.00
Feb.	11.00
Kannapolis	35.00
Lake Waccamaw, 3rd quarter	8.30
Laurinburg	25.18
Lexington 1st, Men's B. C.	4.00
Lincolnton	13.20
Little Joe's	4.37
Littleton	2.00
Long Creek	3.46
Lowell, Dec. & Feb.	7.25
Lumber Bridge	1.90
Madison	6.10
Manly	6.00
Marion	8.41
McMillan	2.25
Mebane	7.00
Mocksville, Jan.	5.00
Feb.	5.00
Monroe	27.50
Montpelier, Oct.	8.94
Nov.	6.71
Dec.	8.70
Jan.	5.65
Mooresville 1st	18.00
Mount Holly, Women's B. C.	3.42
Mount Olive	6.90
Mulberry, Dec.	5.46
Jan.	4.13
Feb.	3.95
Myers Park, Budget	9.00
Men's Club	50.00
Nahalah, Dec.	1.40
Jan.	.67
Feb.	1.50
New Bern 1st	2.52
Men's B. C.	3.40
Newell, 3rd quarter	10.04
New Hope (O)	1.75
North Vanguard, Birthday	4.50
North Wilkesboro	41.05
Oak Hill, Jan.	.70
Feb.	1.06
Park Place, Jan. & Feb.	3.25
Pearsall Memorial	5.00
Philadelphia, Jan.	5.00
Feb.	6.11
Pocket, Jan.	1.09
Pol'ocksville	2.50
Prospect	7.88
Raleigh 1st, Moment Class, Jan.	6.75
Red House, Junior Class and Aux.	.70
Robinson, Jan.	2.26
Rockingham	13.65
Rocky Mount 1st, Jan. & Feb.	39.04
Jennie K. Hill B. C., Jan.	5.00
Rutherfordton	7.35
Salisbury 1st	6.52
Rumple B. C.	5.00
W's. B. C.	5.00
Every Man's B. C., Jan.	25.00
Salisbury 2nd, Jan.	10.30
Shelby, Jan. & Feb.	42.30
Sherrill's Ford	2.10
Shiloh (KM), Jan.	2.66
Feb.	3.91
South River	1.00
Statesville 1st, Jan.	14.60
Tenth Avenue	20.55
Thyatira	6.50
Trinity Avenue	14.25
Union (KM)	5.00
Union Mills	3.15
Vass	14.02
Warrenton, Jan.	7.14
Feb.	7.33
Westminster (O)	18.00
Williamston, 3 months	1.50
Winston-Salem 1st, Jan.	23.55
Neal Anderson B. C., Jan.	23.00
Yanceyville	4.11

Auxiliaries

Alamance	2.00
Evening Circle	2.00
Circle 6	1.00
Albemarle 1st, Budget	7.50
Circles	4.00
Antioch (F)	2.80
Asheboro	5.47
Ashpole	1.54
Badin	2.25
Blacknall Memorial, Circles	42.00
Buffalo (G)	18.00
Cann Memorial, Dec. & Jan.	4.00
Carthage, Jan.	4.00
Feb.	4.00
March	4.00
Centre (F)	.60
Chadbourn	2.00
Charlotte 1st	22.50
Cherryville	2.00
Columbus	.45
Cramerton	3.00
Dunn	.95
Elise	4.50
Elizabethtown, Dec. through March	8.00
Elkin	.60
Eno	2.00
Ephesus	.23
Gastonia 1st, Budget	50.00
Circles	13.00
George W. Lee Memorial	60.00
Glade Valley	8.00
Goshen (KM)	3.75
Greensboro 1st	9.94
Henderson	18.00
Highland	4.99
Hopewell (M)	6.20
Howard Memorial, Regular	7.00
Special	5.00
Immanuel	1.52
Jackson Springs	.75
Jonesboro, Regular	1.00
Special	3.50
LaGrange	.69
Lansing	.90
Laurinburg	5.63
Leaflet	2.00
Lillington	1.44
Little Joe's, Budget	3.00
Circles	12.00
Mallard Creek, B. W's. Circle, Oct. through March	3.00
McPherson	.75
Midway (F)	.35
Monroe, Special, A Friend	16.00
Mount Airy	2.81
Mount Holly, Jan.	7.90
North Wilkesboro	2.62
Pinetops, Jan., Feb. and March	6.00
Pineville	1.10
Pleasant Hill	2.25
Raeford	3.68
Raleigh 1st, Jan.	16.00
Rex	.45
Roanoke Rapids, Budget	15.00
Circles	5.00
Rockfish	3.87
Rocky Mount 1st, Circles	11.00
A Friend	20.00
Rocky Mount 2nd	1.00
Saint Paul (F)	4.88
Salisbury 1st	14.46
Salisbury 2nd, Jan.	3.00
Sardis	.75
Sharon	5.85
Shelby	5.00
Spindale	3.00
Stanfield	1.30
Sugaw Creek	7.50
Thyatira	2.00
Troy	2.00
Union (KM), for 1940-41 Budget	24.00
Vass	.75
Washington 1st, Regular	5.00
Special	10.00
West Avenue (M)	4.50
Westminster (M)	12.50
Westminster (O), Feb. & March	20.00
William & Mary Hart	3.00
Wilmington 1st	6.00
Winston-Salem 1st, Budget	25.90
Circles	14.00

THANKSGIVING
Churches

Bear Grass	15.02
Belmont	500.00
Benton Heights	3.40
Charlotte 2nd	410.00
Covenant (O), Dr. & Mrs. L. E. Blauch, Washington, D. C.	10.00
Covenant (W)	2.00
Davidson Y. M. C. A.	100.00
Graham	420.63
Jackson Springs	24.15
Laurinburg	221.31
Lilesville	10.00
Macedonia	27.50
Mooresville 1st	10.00
Paw Creek	10.00
Pine Ridge	3.00
Raleigh 1st	5.00
Roberson's Chapel	4.05
Stanford	1.00
Wilson 1st	5.00
Winston-Salem 1st	5.00
Yadkinville	9.00

Sunday Schools

Caswell	5.26
Charlotte 2nd	150.00
Sardis	2.24
Shiloh (F)	11.00

Auxiliaries

Buffalo (G)	21.72
Bunnlevel	10.00
Cann Memorial	24.27
Charlotte 2nd	40.00
Laurinburg	127.00
Shiloh (F)	20.00
Williamston	4.45
Total Churches Regular	**$4,384.83**
Total Churches Thanksgiving	**$2,212.00**
GRAND TOTAL CHURCHES	**$5,596.83**